

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO KS KN

SUBJECT: 25 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 04828

1. GOT HAS NOT YET REACHED AN OFFICIAL POSITION ON SUBJECT.  
INFORMAL REACTION OF MINEXTAFF OFFICIAL WAS FAVORABLE TOWARD  
POSTPONING NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION. WHEN QUERIED RECENTLY  
ABOUT SOUTH KOREAN MISSION THAT VISITED TRINIDAD, SAME  
OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT GOT LIKELY TO GO SLOW ON ANY KOREAN  
POLICIES PENDING CLARIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN NORTH  
AND SOUTH. ON OTHER HAND, IF THIRD WORLD SENTIMENT WERE  
TO BE ON UPSWELL IN FAVOR OF NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION, WE  
WOULD NOT BE TOO SANGUINE ABOUT GOT'S RESISTANCE TO IDEA  
THAT ITS ACCEPTANCE WOULD MERELY BALANCE PRESENT SOUTH  
KOREAN MEMBERSHIP.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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